

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Philippe Bienvenu and Sandra Mattei

**Title:** **DEVICE OF PROTECTION AGAINST A POLARITY REVERSAL**

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

February 5, 2009

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

In response to the Notice of Allowability in this case mailed November 5, 2008, the Applicants' attorney, comments as follows. The Applicants' attorney thanks the Examiner for allowing the claims. But the Applicants' attorney does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and respectfully submit that the claims may be allowable for other reasons.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees submitted, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's attorney, Kevin D. Jablonski, at (425) 455-5575.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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